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**POLYLACTIC-ACID-BASED SHEET  
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MAKING**

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5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

9. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s).  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10. ☐ If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:  
--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION  
Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. , filed , entitled .

**If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

11. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. :
12. ☒ Please address all written communications to Paul A. Leipold, Patent Legal Staff,  
Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, NY 14650-2201.  
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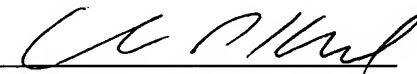
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**LETTER UNDER RULE 53**

Pursuant to Rule 53, the above-identified application, enclosed herewith (including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or assignment in the names of the inventor(s), Thomas M. Laney, Peter T. Aylward, Sandra J. Dagan, Bruce C. Campbell, Kenneth W. Best, Jr. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

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